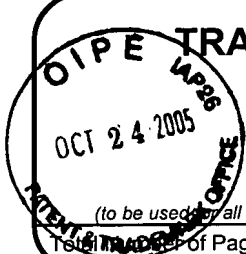
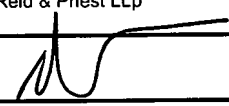
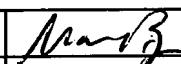


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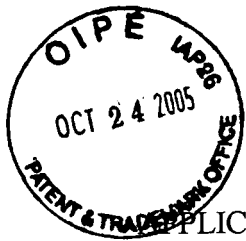
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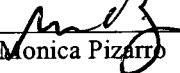
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page **3** of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page **9** of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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